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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsman.

J. W. Barnard if confined to his home
by illness.

Judge Poor is in the west on a busi-
ness trip.

John Kilhacky, Jr., spent Sunday at
Hampton beach.

The Unions will play North Reading
in that town Saturday.

Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis and children
have gone to Nantucket.

George Holt, clerk at T. A. Holt &
Co's., is taking his vacation.

E. F. Holt, of Bartlet street, is visit-
ing his daughter, Mrs. Gustin.

A special car filled with Reading
people passed through town Tuesday.

The A. O. U. W. will hold a picnic at
Salem Willows, Saturday, July 25.

The A. O. U. W. held a regular meet-
ing and initiation last Monday.

J. E. Pitman has the contract to build
a new house for Dana F. Chase.

Fred S. Dodson spent the 4th and Sun-
day at Long Beach, York, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Belknap are sum-
mering at the Cliff House, Ogunquit,
Me.

The 5 o'clock service at Christ church
will be discontinued during July and
August.

Michael J. Crowley and James Green
returned Sunday evening from a sea trip
to Bangor.

Mrs. Richard Major is entertaining
her niece, Mrs. William Henry from
Cambridge, Ohio.

Mrs. Caffrey sustained a severe shock,
Monday, at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Nathan H. Shattuck.

The G. A. R. held a regular meeting
last Friday evening. Nothing but the
regular business was transacted.

Albert S. Manning of the firm of
Smith and Manning, is spending a few
days at Pine Point and Prout's Neck, Me.

John Richardson and family and
Andrew McTernan and family have gone
to Hampton beach for an extended
outing.

The bridge over the Shawsheen river
at Marland Village will be raised two
feet by Supt. Lovejoy of the street de-
partment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leitch have gone to
York Beach, Me., for two weeks. They
drove over the road, starting last Tues-
day morning.

Dr. John P. Torrey was called to
Rhode Island, Tuesday morning by the
illness of a relative. He returned dur-
ing the afternoon.

H. F. Chase will give a demonstration
of Velox at his store from two to six
Saturday, p. m., to which those in-
terested are invited.

Many of the school teachers from this
town went to Boston, to attend the
National Teachers' Convention. Super-
intendent of schools, Corwin W. Palmer
has also been in attendance.

Miss Edith Higgins spent the Fourth
and Sunday with friends.

where she took part in the morning ser-
vices at St. Michael's church, rendering
two solos in a very acceptable manner.

John Cox, who was arrested for as-
sault on James Barton, last Friday
night and released on his own recogni-
zance, did not appear at the hour set
for his trial Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of High street
were among the members of the Law-
rence Automobile club which enjoyed a
run to Short Sands, York beach, Me.,
stopping at Young's hotel over Saturday
night and a portion of Sunday.

On the Phillips academy campus, Sat-
urday afternoon the West Parks of Law-
rence, defeated the Unions of this town
in one of the best contested games of
baseball ever played here. The score
was tied for twelve innings and in the
thirteenth the visitors secured two runs
while the home team was shut out.

If a man or woman goes to Hargreaves'
Big Railroad Shows and thinks he is go-
ing to have time to think he is thinking
out a wrong think. From the time the
canvass is entered until the performance
is over there will be no time for any-
thing but exclamations of delight, shouts
of wonder, or the more effective ap-
plause. In the menagerie tent every one
will be delighted with the small animals,
dazzled by the beauty of the birds from
every clime, astounded by the immensity
of CLOMBUS, the biggest elephant in
the world and astounded at the feats of
the daring trainers who go fearlessly
into the dens of savage beasts. In the
colossal circus one act follows another
with such startling rapidity that the
spectators are lost in wonder. Daring
riders will perform seemingly impossible
feats, acrobats will do stunts that will
make you open your mouth in wonder
and the evolutions of the trained horses
will simply paralyze you. When it
comes to the races in the hippodrome
you will rise from your seat and in your
enthusiasm will cheer for the winner.
The aggregation of talent is so stupen-
dous, the features are so many and the
whole entertainment so complete that
words cannot describe it and you will
have to go and see it when it exhibits at
Andover on Tuesday, July 14.

Miss Mary Malone of Lowell street,
Frye Village, is ill.

Every morning after the 7 o'clock ser-
vice, at St. Augustine's church, special
prayers are said for Pope Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw left Thurs-
day morning for Clifton, where they will
spend July and August.

Marion Loud is spending the summer
at the home of her grandfather, H. O.
Stevens of Littleton, N. H.

Andrew Collins has entered the em-
ploy of T. A. Holt & Co., while the
clerks are taking their vacations.

The Misses Alice Coutts, Jean Birnie
and Jean David attended the N. E. A.
convention, in Boston, Wednesday.

Chester J. Farmer and his friend, John
Whittier of Bradford, are spending two
weeks at the Abbott Cottage, Kearsarge,
N. H.

Mrs. Henry Newcomb and son, Percy,
of Worcester, are visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole on Elm
street.

Rev. Edwin Smith, of Ballardvale,
passed through a very serious surgical
operation this morning, but is now rest-
ing comfortably.

Charles Newman has been appointed
official photographer of the Boys'
Brigade which is encamped at North
Reading.

Mrs. William Mitchell and daughter,
of Lowell, have been spending the week
with the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie
Lindsay, in Abbott Village.

Everett Hunter, Harry and Nathaniel
Chadwick, David and Joseph Murphy
and William Coutts are enjoying the
week in camp at Canobie Lake.

The Midsummer Tea that was to be
held by the Andover Mother's club
Wednesday, July 15, has been postponed
until the following Wednesday, July 22.

Harry Loud of Bartlet street left
Monday for Lookoff House, White
Mountains, where he will be employed
as bell boy during the summer.

Ralph Upton, Malcolm McTernan,
George Lawson, William Hardy, and
Frank Barton left Monday for two
weeks' camping out at Canobie Lake.

Supt. Lovejoy is putting in a catch
basin in Abbott Village center, the
surface water having been very disagree-
able to pedestrians during the heavy
rains.

Geo. Saunders will do the plumbing,
heating and gas fitting on Dana F.
Chase's new house on Wolcott avenue,
the proposed new street running through
the Locke estate from Elm street to
Walnut avenue.

The Union baseball team will cross
bats with the strong North Reading
aggregation tomorrow afternoon, and a
good game is anticipated as the Reading
boys have not been defeated by a local
organization this season.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover
C. E. Union will be held in the Free
church next Tuesday evening. Rev. F.
R. Shipman, of the South church, will
give an address on "Mission work at
Lake George," and will be assisted by
the use of stereopticon views.

The Andover Cricket club will play
the Lawrences, at Lawrence, tomorrow
afternoon at 2.45. Andover's team will
be as follows: Bruce, Kydd, Gordon,
Black, Barrett, McGlynn, McKenzie,
Matthews, Coutts, Lowe, Callahan. Re-
serve, Fraser.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Merrill from Nashville,
Tenn., and Mrs. Merrill were in town
last week. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill with
their daughter, Mary, are expected to
spend the remainder of
the summer.

The annual memorial service of Ando-
ver lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will be
held in the South church, Sunday even-
ing at 7.30. The lodge will attend in
body. The pastor of the church will
preach a sermon, appropriate to the
occasion, and special music will be sung
by the quartet, Miss Ruth Crandell, Dr.
and Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Pratt.

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A few Andover People attended the
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The electric were well patronized
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Several local young men are enjoying
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Milton Wood of Youngstown, Ohio,
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Joseph W. Whittemore and family are
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Mrs. S. C. Chapman and son Norman
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Miss Abbie Hill of Moosup, Conn., is
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The breaking down of a car near the
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caused a delay of half an hour in the
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At the annual meeting of the Galen
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 12, 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. Alfred E. Stearns of Andover. Sunday school to follow. 7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Union meeting. 7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, July 12, 10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow. 7.00 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting followed by a short address by the pastor. 7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Rev. Edwin Smith has been quite ill since last Monday.

Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins is sojourning at Kennebunk beach, Me.

Mrs. John Palmer spent the Fourth with relatives in Boston.

Last Tuesday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Bates.

John W. Scott and nephew, Willie Scott, spent Sunday in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horan spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

C. N. Marland is remodeling the Gee house which he recently purchased.

Carl Henriksen has moved into the house recently vacated by Hugh Steed.

Charles Schleyer of Meriden, Conn., has been visiting relatives in the Village.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Miss Catherine Dalton of Walpole is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lawlor.

William Shaw is attending the Christian Endeavor Convention in Denver, Col.

Miss Lalia Wesson, Gilbert of Lynn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Addison P. Wesson.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Albert Lowe of Andover.

W. H. Hodgkins of Somerville was the guest Tuesday of his son, Willis B. Hodgkins.

Herbert Clarke of Waltham, was the guest, Sunday and Monday, of his friend, Irving Shaw.

Ruth Synms of Everett has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Hall.

Arthur Ruggles and Warren C. Kendall of Boston are the guests of Willis B. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles E. Morse of Billerica.

The Misses Lizzie and Eva Perry of Lawrence were the guests Tuesday or Mrs. William Shaw.

The Misses Lena and Jessie Hodge of Milford, have been guests for the week of Mrs. Robert Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West and children of Dorchester, were the guests over the Fourth, of A. W. Mott.

Thomas Welch and daughter Marion of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter Marion of Wakefield spent the Fourth with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Eugene Macdonald and nephew Morris of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald and Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Lawrence, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell and grandson Ira Russell of South Berwick, Me., spent the Fourth with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falconer and two children of Amesbury were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Falconer.

Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. M. C. Wamma-maker, Mrs. Clester E. Matthew and Mrs. Wm. Clemons spent Wednesday at Canobie Lake Park.

Charles F. Billington underwent a very painful operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, last Friday, having two bones removed from the bridge of his nose.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck, wife and daughter Elsie of Smithtown, N. H., have been spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck.

SALEM, July 7.—William H. Jolly, president of the Salem Five Cents savings bank, resigned that office today owing to advancing years and failing eyesight. Mr. Jolly is 84 years old, and has been president of the institution over 21 years. The resignation was accepted by the trustees and Col. Henry A. Hale was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hale is also president of the Salem gaslight company, and chairman of the Salem park commission.

W. A. MORTON,

DECORATOR

...Interior Decorating and Painting...

Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological Seminary, Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences. Town hall now in process of decoration. Address 10 Columbia Park, Haverhill.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeble weakness that makes a burden of life. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

BASEBALL

Ballardvale 18; Bradley, A. A. 5

Ballardvale won their eighth game of the season by administering a crushing defeat to the Bradley A. A. of Boston, on the Plains, Saturday afternoon, the final score standing 18 to 5.

The visitors went all to pieces in the second inning and, Ballardvale, by three hits, three bases on balls, one man hit by pitched ball and seven errors, was able to score 12 runs. Drisko pitched a star game, striking out ten men, and fielded his position finely. Bonner caught well, having 14 putouts, including two high fouls. The home team made two fast double plays, Platt making one of them unassisted. The batting of Bonner, O'Donnell and O'Connor was strong and timely. The game closed with a brilliant running catch by O'Donnell.

The score:

Ballardvale

O'Donnell, 11

Bradley, 2b

H. Platt, 1b

Cullinane, 3b

Bonner, c

Lynch, ss

Dearborn, m

O'Brien, rf

Drisko, p

Totals

Bradley, A. A.

Grove, m

Reisart, p and ss

O'Connor, ss and p

Stevens, c

Owens, 2b

Dooley, lf

Donovan, 2b

Austin, 3b

Oswald, rf

Totals

*Oswald hit by batted ball.

*Cullinane hit by batted ball.

Innings

Summary—Two-base hits, Bonner,

O'Donnell 2, O'Connor. Strikeouts,

Drisko 5, Reisart 6. First base on errors,

Ballardvale 6, Bradley A. A., 9. Stolen

bases, Ballardvale 11, Bradley A. A. 2.

Double plays, Drisko to Bradley to Platt,

Platt unassisted. Passed balls, Bonner 2.

Umpire, James Clinton.

Ballardvale will play the first of a series of games with the South Border A. C. of Woburn, on the Plains Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. While Ballardvale expects to win it will surely be an exciting game.

Mrs. Isaac Shaw sailed for England Thursday, on the Dominion Line steamer, New England.

Honeysuckle conducted with nothing said or done to offend the most fastidious, has always been the motto of the Honeysuckle Big Railroad Shows and for that reason these monster Shows have been growing larger and larger each year.

The limit has been reached this year, however, as the shows are now of such a size that it is difficult to find lots big enough to get up the huge stretch of canvas required to show all the wonders carried by these Shows. This accounts for the fact that these shows only exhibit in one or two towns in this section as the proprietors will not under any circumstances abridge the performance in any way, will not cut out one feature but will always give all that they advertise, or not show in any town where they cannot. It is coming to Andover on Tuesday, July 14 with all its wonders, with all its glories, with the quadruple combination of colossal circus, mammoth museum, millionaire menagerie and real Roman hippodrome, and notwithstanding the magnitude of the enterprise and the enormous expense incurred by carrying it but one price of admission will be charged to see it all. A glorious pageant of all the glittering novelties and numerous wonders will be given on the morning of the exhibition which all can see free of charge.

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE ON EASY NAVAL DUTIES.

Captain Sigsbee tells of the conversation he once overheard between two marines who were arguing as to the least work to do on board a man-of-war.

"It's the chaplain," said the first.

"Because he ain't got no work to do and all day to do it."

The second marine snorted his disgust. "You ain't got it right Jack," said he. "It's the captain of marines."

"How's that?"

"Well, me boy, as you say, the chaplain's got nothing to do and all day to do it in; but the captain of marines he ain't got nothing to do and all day to do it and a lieutenant of marines to help him do it."

GOLF.

AT COUNTRY CLUB.

The Fourth was observed by special golf programs at the Merrimack Valley Golf club links. In the morning there was a special handicap medal play contest in two classes, A and B. H. R. Dow won the first prize for the best net score in the first class and Dr. M. A. Dignam in the second class. In the afternoon R. W. Priestman won the prize in the handicap match play against bogey. An orchestra furnished music in the afternoon and tea was served. In the evening the orchestra again played and the program concluded with a display of fireworks.

PRELIMINARY ROUND. CLASS A.

	Gross	Hcp	Net
H. R. Dow	88	8	80
D. M. Spence	102	18	64
C. H. Dutton	96	12	84
P. N. Coburn	97	12	84
L. D. Norton	94	6	88
P. G. Carleton	101	12	89
G. N. Norton	95	6	89
G. H. Butters	101	12	89
James F. Lanigan, Jr.	99	12	89
Paul Clay	101	12	89
M. W. Morris	119	18	92
H. L. Sherman	105	12	93
W. D. Twiss	103	10	93
M. Wishart	111	16	95
Matt Stuart	104	0	96
Fred Wallace	115	18	97
A. E. Royle	115	18	97
J. P. Sweeney	116	18	98

CLASS B.

Dr. M. A. Dignam	116	32	84
Arthur Sweeney	112	24	87
Charles Lanigan	108	20	88
T. L. Sullivan	114	24	90
R. W. Priestman	128	36	92
L. H. Whitney	116	24	92
A. L. Cole	114	24	94
George H. Dutton	120	24	96
W. D. Livermore	117	20	97
M. A. Mills	130	28	98
R. A. Hale	123	32	101
No card, Ethan Allen.			

C. H. Dutton beat H. R. Dow 2 up.

G. N. Norton beat J. F. Lanigan, Jr. 3 up.

L. D. Norton beat Paul Coburn 10 up.

P. G. Carleton beat G. H. Butters 4 up.

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The semi-finals and finals will be played during the week.

HANDICAP MATCH PLAY AGAINST BOGEY.

	Hcp
R. W. Priestman	36
P. G. Carleton	32
C. H. Dutton	28
Charles Lanigan	24
T. L. Sullivan	24
Arthur Sweeney	26
J. P. Sweeney	18
L. M. Spence	18
G. N. Norton	12
G. H. Butters	6
Matt Stuart	8
Paul Clay	8
James F. Lanigan, Jr.	10
H. L. Sherman	12
C. H. Dutton	12
George H. Butters	12
M. Wishart	16
A. L. Cole	20
Fred Wallace	18
Dr. G. W. Dow	18
W. D. Twiss	24
L. R. Cox	18
A. E. Royle	18
No cards, M. W. Morris, Paul Coburn, J. C. Ramsay, Irving Sleeper.	

HAVERHILL FIRM MAKES AS-SIGNMENT.

HAVERHILL, July 7.—A sequel to the disappearance of Edward F. Lang, the shoe manufacturer who has been missing for the past two weeks, occurred today in the assignment of the firm of Lang and Bertsch to P. N. Wadleigh. The announcement of the assignment was a surprise to the local shoe trade as it was expected that the business of the firm would be continued by Russell F. Bertsch, the junior partner, and Mrs. Lang.

After the report of the assignment was confirmed, Mr. Wadleigh said that the liabilities amount to about \$20,000. No statement of the assets was made. Mr. Wadleigh said that the firm has been making an examination of the firm's affairs, says that he expects that they will nearly equal the liabilities and that the creditors will receive nearly 100 cents on every \$1 owed. Mr. Wadleigh said that the books were found to be mixed up and for this reason it was decided to make an assignment. The affairs will be cleaned up with the assignment and the firm will permanently retire from business.

No tidings have been received from the missing shoe manufacturer since he wrote from New York city two days after he left this city Wednesday, June 24, to Mrs. Lang advising her to permit Mr. F. Wadleigh to take charge of his affairs in the firm, and nothing has been heard from Miss Ethel Kimball, the stenographer for the firm, who also went to New York the same day that Mr. Lang left this city.

THE TREES WE READ.

Nine successful novels recently published in the United States had a total sale of over 1,600,000 copies. Since the average weight of each book sold was probably 20 ounces a little calculation will prove that these 1,600,000 copies contained approximately 2,000,000 pounds of paper. A manufacturer of paper asserts that the average spruce tree yields a little less than half a cord of wood, which is equivalent to about 200 pounds of paper. In other words these nine novels swept away 4000 trees and they form but a small part of the fiction so eagerly read by the American public.—Chicago News.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.

Sunday school to follow. 6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 Evening worship with sermon before Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Wednesday, 7.45. Mid-week meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10.30 a. m. Preaching service

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

7.00 p. m. C. E. meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. John C. Brooks.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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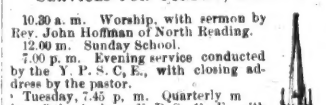
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. John Hoffman of North Reading.

12.00 p. m. Sunday School.

7.00 p. m. Evening service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E., with closing address by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. with the Free Church Society.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.



H Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1833. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

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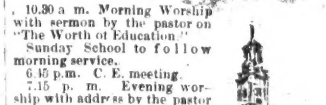
10.30 a. m. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Worth of Education."

Sunday school to follow morning service.

6.30 p. m. C. E. meeting.

7.15 p. m. Evening worship with address by the pastor on "Free, Weyland and His Missionary Sermon."

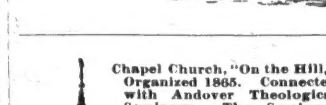
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer Meeting, followed by adjourned business meeting.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, JULY 12

10.30 a. m. Public worship.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12

6.30 a. m. Mass and instruction; Sunday School following.

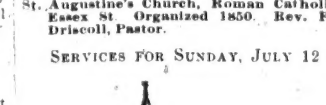
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8.30 p. m. Vesper.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



A GIRL'S WARDBOBE.

The wardrobe of the bread-and-butter miss, as Byron rudely called the girl in her teens, is not as simple a matter as it used to be, and is causing more than one mother of a family anxiety these days. The era of cheap-muslin, tricot and what was that weird material?—home-made gowns, and plainly dressed hair is gone never to return.

Modern "buds" have much in their favor—science, art and money. Swedish exercises train and develop the figure, face treatment improves the complexion, manicure beautifies the hands and a good foilure works wonders with the hair.

Paris provides frocks for the smart corner-out; her fancy dresses are copied from old pictures, and the best tailors design her golf suits and auto coats. Girls may now wear jewels; each debutante has her choice rings, her row of pearls, and often some diamond ornaments for the hair. In fact, the modern maiden is perfectly turned out, from the top of her head to the tips of her dainty shoes.

Rank and riches make the world go round, but it by no means follows that they produce the smartest summer girl. Inherited chic counts for much and personal cleverness will do the rest.

Smart simplicity and perfect hair-dressing are two recipes for success. Soft materials, such as net, tulle, chiffon and mousseline de sole build the best ball gowns. The trimmings should be simple; flowers are suitable, and so are touches of shaded silk or ribbon, but

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LAWRENCE

Walter M. Kimball visited friends at Salem last evening.
Joshua Arundel and family are at York beach for the summer.

Miss Martha Moore and niece have been at Hedding since Friday.
Mrs. G. W. Howe has been visiting relatives at Farrington, Me.

George H. Horne and family have gone to Hampton beach, N. H.
Herbert Clark of Waltham has been visiting relatives in Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edmond of Boston visited in town Sunday.
Miss Essie McDonald of Boston is visiting friends on Clinton court.

Frank Burns is spending a few weeks at his camp at Canobie Lake.
Frank Prescott of New York is visiting his mother on Warren street.

Mrs. Charles E. Bradley and children are at Hampton for the season.
John J. Coyne of Oak street has returned from a stay at Salisbury beach.

Miss Lizzie English has been stopping, N. H., for a few days.
Fred Buzzell of Methuen has been spending a few days at Sandown, N. H.

James Lord of Grove street has been spending a few days at Hedding, N. H.
Miss Mina E. Kimball has returned from a vacation spent at Northampton.

Ralph Vogel of Manchester, N. H., spent the Fourth with friends in this city.
Miss Lena Berkhardt has been spending a few days in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Veronia Martin of Bunkerhill street spent the last few days at Groveland.
William J. Cotter of Chestnut street spent Saturday and Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Wm. T. Kimball and family have gone to Bass Rocks, Gloucester, for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde of Salem, N. H., spent the Fourth among friends in Lawrence.

Edward J. Ford of Amesbury street is again in town after a yachting trip along the coast.
Lawrence Love of Hyde Park, a well known overseer, was among the many visitors in town over Fourth of July.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by E. M. and W. A. Allen, Andover.

SPECIAL RULES FOR DRUNKS.
The officials of the Boston & Northern street railway on several divisions have issued the following orders to its conductors:

"Notice to Conductors—We would call your attention to rule 21 of the general rules for conductors, which reads as follows:

"Disorderly persons—A conductor will not permit any drunken, filthy or indecently acting person in or upon the car, nor shall he allow any passenger to use profane or obscene language or conduct himself or herself in a disorderly manner. In such cases the conductor shall firmly but calmly caution the offending party and if offense is repeated or continued he shall stop the car and eject the offender."

Accompanying the notice is the following rule:

"A great many complaints are being made in regard to the improper conduct of passengers, particularly on Saturday nights. You will, therefore, in future refuse to allow a person in a drunken condition to board your car, and in all cases where a person should, without your knowledge, get on the car while under the influence of liquor and act in an improper or indecent manner, you will, when possible, turn him over to the police officers of the town and in cases be sure to obtain proper witnesses and fill out an accident report in the usual way."

BASEBALL GAME BETWEEN TWO PICKED TEAMS. Captains Tuttle and Warburton, resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 14 to 1; 50 yard dash for boys, won by Walter Warburton; 50 yard dash for girls, won by Ethel Warburton; 25 yard dash for girls, won by Genevieve Binns; 75 yard dash for girls, won by Miss Belle Wright; 100 yard dash for men, won by Robert Smith; 100 yard dash for boys, won by Forrest Lawrence; 3 legged race for ladies, won by Misses Ethel and Alice Warburton; sack race for men won by Robert Smith; base ball throw for ladies, won by Marion Bryant, distance 57 yards; 8 in. school teachers' race resulted in a tie between M. Warburton and M. Magoon; hop, step and jump, won by Simeon Naylor; men's race 50 yards, won by W. D. Currier; boat race for men, won by Robert Smith; swimming race for men, won by Simeon Naylor; boat race for ladies, won by Miss Bessie Head; special race for little girls won by Amy Hanford.

Prizes of a suitable nature were awarded the winners of each event.

The committee in charge were as follows:

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The entertainment was in charge of N. O. Magoon and the program included: Readings, by Miss Luella Mason; solos by Amy O'Neill; piano duet, Misses May Magoon and Elma Churchill; solo, Master William Lerman.

A review of the past year's work was read by W. T. Churchill.

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Two boys, Joseph A. Bergeron, aged 11 years, of Salem, N. H., and his cousin, Arthur O. Bergeron, aged 11 years, of Lynn, were drowned a short distance from the Salem depot Sunday afternoon. They were in swimming in a mud hole about four feet deep and fifteen feet long. A number of children were watching the swimmers, who suddenly sank from view. The children notified the parents of the victims and the bodies were soon recovered and placed in charge of Undertaker Lacaille of this city.

Joseph A. Bergeron was the son of Philip Bergeron, the well-known milkman, who lives within a short distance of the drowning.

A double funeral will be held Tuesday morning at St. Anne's church. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

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John P. Whelan is at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. F. A. Hiscoc is visiting in Providence.
John F. Gildea has gone to New York on business.

Miss Addie Davis spent Sunday at Salem Willows.
Charles Turno spent the Fourth at Salisbury beach.

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John J. Clarke of the armory spent the Fourth at Canobie.

N. G. Abbott of Salem is ill at the General hospital of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meaney spent the Fourth at Salisbury beach.

Miss Mary Cassid of Boston is visiting relatives at 270 Elm street.
Miss Barry of the city clerk's office has returned from her vacation.

Miss Clara Houghton of State street spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.
Wallace Abbott of this city has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Frank Sampson of Myrtle street is again in town after visiting in Lynn.
Joseph Flynn and family left yesterday for Winthrop to spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Daly of Willow street has returned from a visit to Salem, N. H.
Minnie Prince of 73 Spruce street has gone to Old Orchard beach for the season.

L. P. Smith of Methuen has purchased the Cahoe market in Carlisle.
M. C. Gillen and family of Saratoga street have returned from a stay at Salisbury.

Mrs. James F. Walsh and Miss Reta Walsh are spending the week at Salisbury beach.
John J. Ellis of the Arlington is back in town after a respite spent at Revere beach.

The Misses Margaret and Etta Sullivan of Elm street have returned from a visit to Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan of Maple street have returned from a stay at Revere beach.

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FIRST BAPTISTS AT CANOBIE LAKE.
The church Bible school was held Wednesday at Dow's grove, Canobie lake.

The party of about 250 in number left this city at 8.30 a. m. in a special train. All carried basket lunches. Upon arrival at the grove a baseball game was played between two picked nines and much fun was derived from the contest.

A musical entertainment was then given in the hall. A series of athletic events was then pulled off and suitable prizes were awarded to the winners. Included in the list were running and jumping matches, boat races for young men and young ladies, swimming match and other events.

At noon lunch was partaken of. After dinner boating and other diversions were enjoyed. The return trip was made by special train at 8 p. m.

The results of the sports of the day with the winners of each contest are given as follows:

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PREPARATIONS FOR LABOR DAY.

The Central Labor union met Wednesday night and made arrangements for the Labor Day celebration and installed officers. Seventy-five delegates, representing 27 unions, were present.

It was voted to endorse the strike of the United Textile workers in Philadelphia and to recommend that all the local unions assist.

The following Labor Day committee was appointed: P. H. McNulty, chairman; William Parslow, secretary; Jas. R. Menzies, treasurer; David Blair, James McClaren, Maurice Noonan, T. P. Cahill, Maurice Hennessey and James Benson.

Robert S. "Steve" was elected chief marshal for the Labor day parade and Maurice Noonan was appointed to be chief of staff.

Credentials—William J. Lynch, Tailors; Joseph Moolie, Bartenders; J. W. Hoyt, Bakers; George H. Manock, Team Drivers; Edward Burns, Building Laborers.

Organizing—John B. Cameron, C. and W. W. James A. Wilcox, C. and W. W. P. H. McNulty, Iron Moulders; Thomas P. Cahill, Weavers; Ezra Hinkley, Barbers; Harold Mack, Paperhangers.

Workers—John Ford, Coal Handlers; W. S. Merrill, Woodworkers; Albert Hemmer, Plumbers; John Christie, Horseshoers.

Grievance—Samuel Lemay, Carpenters; J. A. Mosher, Printers; James Benson, Machinists; P. J. O'Connor, Retail Clerks; Jerry Regan, Team Drivers.

Label—Maurice Noonan, Loomfixers; James H. Martin, Bottlers; James Duffy, Retail Clerks; James McKenzie, Car Workers; Charles T. Schueler, Printing Pressmen.

Auditing—E. J. Keaveny, Typographical; William Kennedy, Loomfixers; Maurice Hennessey, Insurance Agents; Matthew Crane, Stage Employees; A. J. Burckel, Cigar Makers.

A number of stores which have declined to enter the Wednesday afternoon closing movement were placed on the unfair list.

LAWRENCE TO BE IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

NASHUA, July 8.—The New England Basketball association, held its adjourned meeting at the Tremont house, last evening, with the following men present: John F. Smith and Harry A. Piper of Manchester, James I. Gray of Lowell, Al. Newton and Thomas Stewart of Concord, Dr. Frank Bell of Nashua, John J. Coughlin of Haverhill, Mass., Fred A. Cummings of Lowell, Mass., the present secretary and treasurer of the association.

Mr. Cummings occupied the chair. The circuit committee made a report recommending the granting of the applications of Thomas Stewart and Al. Newton for the Concord franchise; of John J. Coughlin for that of Lowell, and of Stephen D. Flanagan for that of Lawrence.

The association voted to grant the first two.

Some discussion arose in regard to Lawrence. Mr. Smith favored Flanagan's application because he was first in the field, because he had the hall, and because he was "strong with the newspapers."

There was another application from Lawrence, from John J. Redmond, who has the pledge of the Burke team which played last season in Marchester, and who, if he could not get the Lawrence franchise, might play an opposition team in Lowell, dividing the attendance.

It developed that there might be a central league formed between the western and New England association which would not abide by any agreement.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Piper thought they could secure the best, if not all, of the old Burkes. Mr. Smith said he had bought the old Burkes in good faith. There was a general disposition to let the matter lie on the table, but Mr. Smith thought an agreement might be secured. It was voted to authorize the president to award the Lawrence franchise to the applicant who seemed best qualified to work for the interests of the game.

SURVEYING FOR NEW BRIDGE

Surveyor began work Wednesday on South Union street bridge, making the commencement of the actual work of widening the bridge.

The work is being done by the Boston & Maine, in accordance with a recent order of the Railroad commissioners.

The street is to be widened to 60 feet and to accomplish this it will be necessary to build up the sides. Earth for this purpose will be taken from the river bed, the Essex company having granted permission to do this.

Iron will be used in the construction of the bridge, and it is stated on good authority that all the braces, ties, etc., will be used in the construction, are ready at the factory, and will be shipped at a moment's notice.

With the widened street, there will be room for two sidewalks, where there is now but one. The bridge itself is to be lengthened, to give room for more tracks under it.

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WAS NATIVE OF METHUEN.

FRANKLIN, July 8.—John N. Howe, a well known machinist, died Sunday morning at his home on the River road from a complication of diseases. He was 71 years old June 11, 1903, and was a native of Methuen Mass. He was a member of St. Andrew's lodge, K. of P. of the K. of H., and the Royal K. of G. of Good Fellows. His loss is mourned by a widow, a son, William H. Howe; two daughters, including Miss Emma and Miss Eva P. Howe, and a wide circle of friends.

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The Fourth of July.

The small boy has had his "Fourth of July", and if the small boy had been alone in having a bang-up good time, the aforesaid celebration would have been all right. But more and more each year the small boy's celebration is but a minor part of the day's doings. The men and older youths are the forces that now occupy the stage centre on the great American holiday, and it must be acknowledged that the prominence they give themselves is not very pleasing to lovers of good citizenship. If one may judge from the newspaper accounts the climax has been reached this year in the "big boys" method of celebrating. The night before, the day itself, and the night after, have been filled with a display of reckless hoodlumism in the cities and towns from Maine to California.

The spirit of the day has been entirely lost sight of, and in its place we see that element which appeals to the brute nature and to a spirit of reckless disturbance. The man who likes drink gets drunk, the man who has a bent for malicious doings destroys property, the man who swears and talks vilely thinks July 4 carries a license for an unlimited flow of filth and loud talk. Property is burned, houses are robbed, the peace of mind of an entire community is destroyed, all that the irrepressible gang may have "fun". Thus the Fourth of July has no longer any meaning for the rising young America, such as its earlier observance taught. And young America is a great loss thereby. One day in the year is little enough time to give to the lessons of the great event which made the first Fourth of July, but one day in a century is enough of such celebrations as we are getting in these later days. The press of the country does well to cry out against a continued abusing of America's independence day. Let the cry become universal, and let its echo reach pulpit as well as press. Today's tendency toward lawlessness leaves but a brief step to such riot and bloodshed as the last month has seen in Delaware. The halt can not come too soon for the good of real American patriotism.

Editorial Cinders.

When the writer was a small boy he remembers a town picnic on one Fourth of July over in the woods of Indian Ridge. The "Declaration of Independence" was read, some excellent singing and speaking, that even impressed a small boy, were parts of the program, there was plenty of lemonade, lots of sports, and all in all it was such a time that a quarter of a century has not sufficed to take away its impress from at least one boy who enjoyed it. Couldn't Andover try it again another year for her part in the campaign for a better Fourth of July observance?

Prof. Hincks sets an example this week which we hope many of our vacationists will follow. There are few of us with the gift of seeing things and writing of what we do see such as the writer of this week's delightful article on "Scotland" possesses, but there is not a subscriber to the Townsman who cannot lend at least a little to the Townsman summer reading pleasure, by a long or short story of the summer's fun.

If any one had asked a week ago how many bill boards Andover possessed we should have answered with great satisfaction "Not one". But, alas, how a circus can destroy the fondest dreams of even a village improvementist! The answer today would be "a thousand", if one might judge by the first impression. The best luck we can wish the circus folks is that they may get a patron for each poster.

The friends of Fred M. Hill, who was for a good while the efficient superintendent of the Phillips Academy farm, will learn with pleasure of his appointment to a responsible position in Vermont, although his part in the affairs of several organizations has made for him many friends who will regret to lose him from Andover. Success to him.

This is hay crop weather, and corn growing weather, and we will wager a cookie that when the farmer takes account of stock at the end of the season he won't feel half so badly as he thought he would a month ago. And we'll all be glad of it.

Welcome to the new principal at Pynchard. His educational pedigree sounds good and his name is good old New England. May he attain all the success for Pynchard that his election promises.

NEW PRINCIPAL AT PYNCHARD

Alton W. Pierce, a Graduate and Degree Man of Yale and Teacher of Experience, Chosen.

The school committee and trustees of Pynchard, have united in choosing as new principal at Pynchard, Alton W. Pierce, Ph. D. of Shelton, Conn. The selection seems to be a most excellent one.

Mr. Pierce is a graduate of Athol High school, and of Yale university '93. He took a three years graduate course at Yale before entering upon his work and received his degree in 1896. That year he was made principal of the high school at Shelton, Conn., and has held that position since. In addition to his work as principal of the high school, he has had entire charge of the large building in which 800 children have been taught and is teachers employed. Mr. Pierce is married and has one child.

To Become a Vermonter.

Fred M. Hill will, after September 1, next, become a full fledged Vermont farmer, taking up that position under most pleasing conditions. He has been engaged by Mr. E. A. Baker of Boston, to superintend that gentleman's farm of 300 acres in Greenboro, Orleans County, Vt., a town located about 25 miles north of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Baker is the president of the great Burrows Screen Company of Portland, and the farm is his particular pride. Its sixty head of Jersey and Holstein cattle have held the record for butter and milk in the state of Vermont for the past five years, and its great sugar orchard of 2000 trees is justly famous. The Berkshire swine are fast approaching the high standard set by their earlier home, the Hood farm in West Andover, and along every line of farm activity, the Baker farm is foremost. Mr. Hill's long training on the hill, and his excellent knowledge of farm work will fit him for his new and responsible position, and the largest measure of success is wished for him by his many Andover friends.

Trip Down Merrimack River.

If the B. & M. would put an observation car on the train that leaves the South Lawrence station for Newburyport at 7:45 a. m., and reduce the fare from 50c to a holiday size, many more could enjoy the lovely view from the mouth of the Shawashin at the Power house and the north bank, the river all the way to Grayland. The train arrives at Newburyport at 8:49. Electric from Andover hill at 7:15 catches the train with a margin of a few minutes, allowing for all delay.

A good break from Groveland through West Newbury or at Georgetown by electric gives a good view of a pretty rocky farming suburb of the Port, and near the terminus the Plum Island car gives you a couple of hours at the sea. The ride all the way by steam gives one ample time also to take in Hampton, by electric if preferred to Plum Island. Return from Newburyport north side the river by any route to Andover costs 25 cents. The trip to Plum Island, therefore, is within \$1.00 without the reduction of the part taken by steam, which is more restful if chosen for the cool morning hours. C. H. A.

WEST PARISH.

Fred Harrington, son of Daniel Harrington, and Miss Webb, daughter of Station Agent Webb of the Haggatt's Pond Station, were united in marriage last Tuesday, at the parsonage in North Tewksbury, by Rev. Mr. Peirce.

Homer and Daniel Cutler of Cambridge are visiting their uncle, Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. James J. Abbott is visiting Mrs. Milo Gould, Scotland District.

Miss Edna Towle is visiting friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase of Adams, have been visiting Mrs. M. S. Chase.

Mrs. Ida Trow of Watertown, is visiting her nephew, Granville Cutler.

Mrs. Kelsey and daughter Louise, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott.

Rev. G. A. Andrews left Thursday for York Beach, Me., where he will spend his vacation.

Master Swasey Morrill is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Swasey, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler of Watertown, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Phelps.

About twenty of the Christian Endeavor members enjoyed a hayrack ride to Haggatt's pond last evening.

Miss Caroline J. Burt is visiting friends in Boston this week.

Miss Grace Burt and Miss Clara Putnam attended the Teachers' Convention in Boston last Monday.

West Church Sunday School Picnic—Haggatt's Pond, Thursday, July 23.

Visit the P. A. Museum.

It does not seem to be generally understood that the museum in the Phillips Archaeological building is open all the time, and that A. L. friends of the institution, townspeople particularly, are cordially invited to call. There are many interesting things to be seen there and Principal Stearns is anxious that everybody interested shall partake of all the entertainment that a visit there can afford.

Miss Katharine Walsh has entered the employ of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. in the local exchange.

Mrs. George Emerson and son, Charles, of Lowell, visited friends in town, Wednesday.

The far crossing from the corner by Valpey Bros. to F. E. Gleason's coal office is being replaced by tar which will be much harder when dry than that which has been there heretofore.

Miss Florence L. Cummings, clerk in the Department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, is working at the main office during the absence of Miss Mabel Jones, who is away on her vacation.

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Seventy-fifth Birthday Reception.

Thursday afternoon, in the West Parish, a reception was held in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. Martha A. Russell. The extreme heat of yesterday did not prevent her many friends and relatives from gathering at her pleasant home, and from three to five o'clock they came, bringing their congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Russell was assisted in receiving by her two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kelsey of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Edward F. Abbott of town, and her son, George Russell of Wakefield. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion and presented a very pretty appearance. During the afternoon, Miss Grace Burt and two granddaughters of Mrs. Russell, Misses Louise Kelsey and Marion Abbott, served dainty refreshments.

About one hundred friends were present, coming from Toledo, Ohio, Wakefield, Danvers, No. Tewksbury, Watertown, Lawrence and Andover. They brought with them many beautiful and useful gifts, among which was \$50.00 in money.

Mrs. Russell is a native of Andover, having been born in Frye Village in the house next to the Frye Village hall. At the age of twelve years she moved to the West Parish, where her home has been for the last 63 years. Her many friends wish her many more years of happiness.

The Boston Sunday Herald.

The prodigious strides recently made by the Boston Sunday Herald seem almost phenomenal even in these days of accepted progress. Not content with making a good paper, which the Herald has always been, nor resting for a time because it was a better paper than any other, it seems to be determined to set a pace which will preclude rivalry. Certainly no paper comes into this office which covers so wide a field so well, or which is so broad in the discussion of the topics of the day. Its children's department is superb. It is clean, pure and wholesome. It is bright without being repulsive, and interesting without being offensive. It appeals to the intellect of children rather than to their vision. Such a children's department should meet with the approval of parents everywhere. Surely the Herald is entitled to be called "New England's Greatest Newspaper."

Death.

In Andover, July 9, of heart failure, Harriet Lemira, wife of Arthur Bliss, aged 42 years, 7 months.

Marriage.

In Andover, July 8th, George M. Garland of Boston, to Miss Margaret Shea of Andover, by Rev. Fr. Chas. M. Driscoll.

Special value in White Dotted Muslin, 25c quality, 15 cents per yard, at Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

Hearing before Gas Commissioners

A hearing was held in the Town hall Tuesday, before the Gas Commissioners in regard to the purchase of the Andover Electric Light company by the Lawrence Gas Company. There was no opposition. The Gas company was represented by Lawyer Walter Coulson of Lawrence, who was questioned by the members of the commission. Mr. Coulson said that the Gas company has supplied Methuen, North Andover and Lawrence with gas and electricity for many years and now supplies Andover with gas and desires to extend the service to electricity. For the present the current obtained from Lowell is to be used. Eventually, power is to be supplied from the South Lawrence plant of the company. There were no remonstrants to the company's petition. The hearing was adjourned until July 21, at the office of the board in Boston, to enable the company officials to furnish some required data to the commissioners.

Phillips Inn.

The following guests were registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: J. A. Wilcox, wife and daughter, Chelsea, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. James B. Alden, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Harthorne, Limerick, Me., Frank Arney, Cambridge, W. F. Poepper, Miss Alice Whitney, Wapping Falls, C. E. Mills, Limerick, Me., Dr. S. B. Stowell, Potsdam, N. Y., Dr. Chas. A. Stowell, Lowell, Mrs. Chas. A. Stowell, Lowell, Mrs. R. A. Moliniaux, Boston, Miss Alice Moliniaux, Boston, Rufus Litchfield, Fitchburg, George R. Wallace, Fitchburg, William P. Crane, Boston, Geo. H. Schildmiller, Watertown, Conn., Chas. K. Earle and wife, Providence, R. I., Mrs. W. D. McGiffert, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newhall, Lynn, Mass., Henry P. Dole, Malden, Mass., Richard M. Jones, Philadelphia, M. Richard Jones, Jr., Philadelphia.

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A Trip Through Scotland.

The following very interesting letter has been sent to the Townsman by Prof. E. Y. Hincks who, with his daughter, is spending the summer in Scotland and England.

Dear Townsman:
Do you care for a brief description of some of the things seen by an Andover traveller, journeying the past fortnight over well worn paths in Scotland? Assuming that you do, I will begin by saying that we made Malin Head on the north coast of Ireland, early Sunday morning, June 7, drew near the coast and entered Loch Fyne to land the Londonderry passengers. We were delighted as we ran along the shore to look up the steeply sloping green hill with its pretty cottages, comely churches and walled-in roads, reminding one of the pictures in Kate Greenaway's books.

Taking leave of our Irish contingent, we turned about, left the Loch, turned eastward, passed the imposing Giant's Causeway, crossed the Irish Channel, and skirted the bold promontory called the Mull of Cantire. Soon, turning northward, we found the mountainous island of Arran on our left. Pressing due north, up the Firth of Clyde, we passed the Isle of Bute, and at about five o'clock at Greenock; the ebb tide preventing our sailing up the river to Glasgow. The bold coast renders this approach to Great Britain a far more attractive one than that by way of Liverpool, or even of Southampton, and one is not surprised to learn that the Anchor line is to build a mate to its best boat. I will not stop to describe bustling Glasgow, the second city of the Kingdom. I will only say that its railroad stations make a sorry contrast to those of Boston, so far as provision for the traveller's comfort is concerned, that its gloomy and malodorous underground cable train suggests an inferior civilization to one accustomed to the Boston subway, and that its University buildings are fine and nobly placed. I must also add that its liquor shops are exceedingly obtuse.

It was delightful for one whose mind is steeped in Scott's poems and novels to make the tour of the Scottish lakes, from Balloch to Aberfoyle. The mountains which skirt the lakes are certainly fine; and the soft misty light which bathed them seemed a symbol of the glamour shed upon them by Scott's genius. But they are treeless, and one accustomed to our White Mountain forests regards their bare sides with a painful sense of defect. When one sees the tiny Ellen's Isle of the Lady of the Lake, and the not very imposing pass of the Troasacks, and contrasts them with the ideal hills of imagination had formed, he is reminded that natural scenery is but a minor requisite in the production of a great poet; a reflection which occurs again as one sees the "bonnie Doon," and "murmuring Ayr" of which Robert Burns sang songs of imperishable beauty.

Edinburgh rekindled the admiration and delight which it awakened twenty years ago. For combined beauty of situation, stateliness of construction, and charm of literary and historical association, it is unmatched, certainly to one traveller, by any city of Europe. To speak of the Castle towering on its lofty cliff in the very heart of the town, of the Grass market, in which the Porteous mob hung their victim; of Arthur's Seat, steeply rising eight hundred feet within a mile of the city, and furnishing a marvelous view of ocean and firth, city and mountain; of the statues which suggest ancient Athens by their number, if not by their beauty, is to awaken in the mind of one who has seen Edinburgh an imperfect recollection of its charms. If the visitor loves the memory of Scott, and deems the "Heart-of-Midlothian" one of the greatest works of modern fiction, he has been pleasure in finding the house in which Sir Walter passed his early years, and perhaps even keener in finding where Jeanie Deans lived and where the old Tolbroth stood.

Aberdeen, the queen city of the North of Scotland, astonishes one by its solidity. I may even say its splendor. It is built throughout of granite, even its cottages and its pavements being of this material.

Its ancient cathedral, dating from the fourteenth century, is said to be the one granite cathedral in Christendom. It seems like a section of one of the great capitals rather than a remote provincial town.

A stranger is surprised at finding even the poorest housed in stone, and wonders whether house rent does not consume a disproportionately large part of their scanty income. Among the attractions of Aberdeen I may mention its ancient university. Its principal kindly showed me a papal bull, issued in the 14th century, and bearing the signature of Alexander Borgia, which prescribed the rights and privileges of the institution. The buildings of one of its colleges are being renovated and will when completed rank among the finest university buildings of the United Kingdom. The United Free Church college of Aberdeen, whose principal, Dr. S. F. D. Salmond, is one of the leading scholars of the Free church, was the seat of the summer school of theology, whose session was most successfully held June 15-20. I may say in passing that the attractions of the school were enhanced by the hospitable attentions of Principal Salmond, and the leading laymen, Sir William Henderson and Mr. Thomas Ogilvie. One of the material advantages possessed by Aberdeen is a superb fish market. The sea fish of that city, perhaps of Scotland generally, seemed to me to have superior flavor to ours. I may add as a brief digression that the Scotch oatmeal is far more palatable than the insipid article bearing this name which many Americans eat before breakfast.

The attractive little university town of St. Andrews deserves mention for the fine ruins of its ancient cathedral and its famous golf-links. The churchyard behind the cathedral skirts the green, and one thinks of the sounding waves as a fitting requiem.

One epitaph in this churchyard is so suggestive of a feature of Scottish life that I may quote it. It is carved beneath a portrait in bas-relief of the deceased, and runs:

"In memory of Allan Robertson"
Born Died
"He was greatly esteemed for his personal worth, and was for many years distinguished as the champion golf player of Scotland."
On another side of the monument was cut in bas-relief a representation of two crossed golf-sticks. Beneath them were inscribed the words "Far and Sure."

A word or two of a general nature may close this letter. As regards the aspect of the country, I had forgotten if I had ever known it had so much of the finished beauty which we ascribe to England. Fields, like lawns, hedges marking boundaries, stone and only stone buildings, from the castle to the cottage—these are the features of rural Scotland which especially attract the stranger's eye. It is scantily supplied with forests but even with this defect it is a land of rare beauty. Of barrenness, of struggle with hard natural conditions, there are few outward signs. The country has been fashioned into beauty.

Then the Scotch speech attracts the stranger's admiring attention. The utterance of his fellow-citizens of Scottish birth, vigorous as it is, does not prepare him for this racy and broad accent. The Scotchman rolls his r "as a sweet morsel under his tongue." An adult of average size could sit with tolerable comfort upon one of his broad vowels. And to speak thus is as easy to him as breathing. It cannot be doubted that he speaks the accent when he talks in his sleep. The little tongues of Scotch children can roll out that mighty r. The traveller reflects with awe as he sees a group of urchins at play that they are emitting the accent. Perhaps as he draws near, some broad vowel rolls by, calling up suggestions of "Scotts wae" and "auld lang syne," and he feels assured that ages must elapse before this racy speech becomes assimilated to that of the mighty sister kingdom.

To speak of the Scotch character, as manifest even to a flitting traveller, its vigor and warmth, its courtesy and kindness, its honesty and depth of religious conviction, I have left myself no space.

E. Y. H.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Fourth of July Quietly Observed in Andover—Big Bonfire in Abbott Village—Several Accidents.

Saturday was one of the quietest Fourth's in Andover on record; even in Lawrence no official program was carried out. During Friday evening a desultory firing of crackers and revolvers was kept up and at midnight a large bonfire was lighted on Flint's field, around which the younger portion of Andover enjoyed themselves and celebrated the birthday of the independence of America.

As usual the night before was observed in Abbott village with a big bonfire which illuminated the sky and drew a large number of people to witness the blaze. As is always the case, work comes before pleasure, and to have seen the young men and boys carrying the material in this way would have proved true in its fullest sense. Everything that would burn that the boys could find was brought to the scene and soon a pile 20 feet high was ready for the torch. At 11.45, the match was applied by John Anderson, Jr., who superintended the construction and the crowd moved back to a safe distance, the heat becoming intolerable. The fire burned on well into the Fourth.

Three Fire Alarms

The fire department had an easy time, having but three calls. Two were still alarms, one to an old henhouse on Florence street which some youngsters were desirous of burning, and an alarm from box 65, Frye Village Center, for Brooks Holt's old ice house, which had been set on fire as part of the celebration in the village. As it was useless to attempt saving the building, the department pulled over the walls and extinguished most of the blaze, leaving the pile smoldering in a few places.

The glorious weather tempted many to leave town for the beaches and pleasure resorts, and the electric cars were well patronized. Many people left town the day before, Portland and Old Orchard beach being favorite places. As usual, Haggitt's Pond had many picnic parties. Ammon Richardson conveyed a large party of Andover people to Bailey's grove, and there were also two other parties from Lowell, one being the Baptist Church choir and the other from the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell. There were also numerous smaller parties. A delightful day was spent by all and games were played, including baseball, croquet, cricket and bowling on the green.

Canoë Lake and the new grove claimed many Andoverians who were loud in their praises of the place.

Fire Works Displays

The evening was remarkable for the many fine displays of fireworks which were visible all over town, the bright moonlight detracting a little from the brilliancy of the pyrotechnics. As usual William M. Wood had a glorious display which was witnessed not only by invited guests but by hundreds of others outside the grounds. The skyrockets were particularly fine and there were many words of praise for Mr. Wood's kindness in furnishing such splendid fireworks. Other citizens had also fine displays. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins entertained a few of their friends at their farm on Prospect Hill. The party was taken in a barge from the square and enjoyed a very pleasant ride. The farm is located on the highest point of land in Essex county and from it a magnificent view of all the surrounding country can be had. Roman candles and sky rockets were visible from all points.

Mr. Higgins also had a fine display of fireworks, which were probably seen and enjoyed by people a great distance off as well as those on the hill itself. After this display refreshments were served and the party ended their evening's entertainment by a jolly ride home.

Many people watched the Lawrence fireworks from Locke's field and Walnut avenue.

Accidents

Unfortunately, the day's pleasure was marred by several accidents, the most serious of which happened to Fred Cheever, son of George Cheever, the well known shoe dealer, when his left hand was badly bruised from the discharge of a revolver which he was holding. The weapon, which belonged to a friend, William Grovesnor, was lying in the barn, when young Cheever picked it up and tried to shoot with it. As there were several empty cartridges in the weapon, he thought that they had all been shot off, but unfortunately one remained in it which had not been discharged and holding the muzzle in his left hand, he pulled the trigger with the unfortunate result of receiving a very painful wound. Cheever was removed to his home and his hand was dressed by Dr. Torrey.

It was truly a glorious Fourth as far as the weather was concerned. Never was there a more perfect day, with a clear blue sky, a cooling breeze, and heat enough to be just comfortable.

SAO DROWNING ACCIDENT

William Fairlie Lost his Life on a Raft in Harris' Pond, Methuen, Last Sunday.

A sad drowning accident occurred last Sunday morning at Harris' pond in Methuen when William Fairlie, well known in Andover as a former resident met his death.

Fairlie, with Oscar Graichen was out on a raft about 200 feet from shore. The raft was upset and both young men went into the water. Fairlie was not seen to rise after sinking the first time. He went down in nearly 20 feet of water. His companion swam ashore.

The Methuen police were notified and Officers Blake and McDermott were sent in search of the body. They were assisted by Supt. Harry R. Cassidy of the town farm. Mr. Cassidy brought the body to the surface near where the young man went down, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The body was turned over to Undertaker Emmert of Methuen.

The victim resided at 102 Newbury street, Lawrence and was employed in the Washington mills.

He had lived in Lawrence only a short time going from this town. Mrs. James Gillen is the only relative he had in this country. Deceased came to this country about five years ago. He was a popular member of the Lawrence Caledonian club and the Andover Cricket and Football clubs. The deceased was about 28 years of age.

The funeral took place Wednesday at ten o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Gillen in West Parish, Rev. G. A. Andrews officiating. The Lawrence Caledonian Club were present in a body and had charge of the funeral. The large number of floral tributes showed in a large measure the esteem in which the deceased was held. There were: A heart of roses bearing the inscription "Dear William," from Miss Lizzie Graichen; pillow, Lawrence Caledonian Club; casket, employees of the Washington shipping room; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Harding and friends; spray, Miss Lamont; spray, Graichen brothers; all of Lawrence, and pillow inscribed, A. C. C. and A. F. C., from the Andover Cricket and Football clubs; basket, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillen; spray, Misses Agnes and Susie Wilkie; basket, Misses Bridget and Mary O'Brien; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey and many other tributes.

Resolutions.

At a joint special meeting of the Andover Cricket and Association Football clubs, held in the Abbott Village hall, July 9, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst our late brother, William Fairlie, and
"Whereas, the intimate relations long held by our deceased brother with the members of both our clubs render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his service as a member and his merits as a man, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Andover Cricket and Association Football clubs, that while we bow with submission to the will of the Almighty, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been called to rest;

Resolved, that in the death of William Fairlie our clubs lose a member who was always active and zealous in his work as an officer, prompt to advance the interests of our clubs and devoted to our welfare and prosperity, one who was fearless and upright in his actions and whose worth commended him not only to his brother members but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved, that these clubs tender their heart felt sympathy to the family and relations of deceased brother in this, their sad affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the clubs and that copies of them be sent to the relations of our deceased brother.

JAMES RAMSAY,
DAVID BRAY,
CHARLES McDERMOTT,
Committee.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, July 7, 1903.

Beard, Miss Florence Church, H. H. Decker, Miss Gales, Mrs. Mary A. Gleason, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. E. M. Jeffery, C. M. Kules, Adam Lawler, Mary McDonald, Cassie Morton Howard Orr, Miss Agnes Smith, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Wright, G. L. ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

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Obituary.

MRS. ARTHUR BLISS.

Mrs. Hattie L. (Blackinton) Bliss, wife of Postmaster Arthur Bliss, died at her home on High street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her illness began with heart trouble about three years ago but a recovery which seemed complete was made at that time. The recurrence of the trouble came several months ago, and for some time past, the suffering has been most severe with very grave doubts as to the outcome.

Mrs. Bliss was a woman of splendid qualities and warmly loved by her many friends. She was the daughter of David and Marilla B. Blackinton of Lowell, and was married to Mr. Bliss, June 27, 1893, their married life being a most happy one. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the family circle, where the warm love and interest of deceased has been so large a part of the home life during the past few years.

Funeral services will be held at the home on High street, Saturday July 11, at 10.30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Brooks of Christ church officiating. Interment will be in Christ church cemetery.

JULIA MARIA HUNTING.

The following was taken from a recent number of *The Christian Register*:

"At the home of her son, Dr. N. S. Hunting, there passed into the rest that remained, Julia Maria, widow of the Rev. S. S. Hunting. She died just at sunrise. The new day as it dawned in its fresh beauty over the eastern hills was not lovelier than this good woman. It was the writer's fortune to know her husband; and when he came to Quincy his acquaintance with her was a pleasure that deepened as the intimacy increased. For this aged woman had not only the charm of beautiful character, but she retained the wit and humor of her younger days. These qualities, together with her interest in the events of the day and the life about her, gained her that which does not always accompany old age, 'honor, love, obedience, troops of friends'."

"It was a pretty thing to see her in the centre of a group of young people, her sweet, old face lighted by a kind, wise smile, not a whit behind the brightest of them all in the shrewd give and take of conversation. How she enjoyed it all! How they enjoyed her! 'A sweeter woman never drew breath'."

"As the writer has watched and talked with her, she has appeared to him a type of what our Unitarian faith will do to make the remaining years of life joyous and hopeful. And yet she had known the strain of anxiety and the stress of trouble. But she did not allow them to cloud the serenity of her mind. The declining years brought invalidism, and her strength became labor and sorrow. Still she would not be cast down. She would not break with old friendships. Nearly her last effort was the writing of a short note to a friend. It is pleasant to know that she was surrounded by the most affectionate care and attendance. And so she went gently down the westward slope. Although she went as the morning came, yet

"Not by eastern windows only
When daylight comes, comes in the light,
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright!"

Birth.

In Andover, Monday morning, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ladd of Whittier street.

In Andover, July 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

King's Jeweler a Woman.

That royalty in England looks with favor on the invasion of the "eternal feminine" into many of the industries of today is evident from the fact that his majesty King Edward materially encourages the enterprise of Mrs. Edith Dick, a London woman who has taken up the making of jewelry on a purely artistic basis.

The home at 77 Ladbroke rd., Notting Hill Gate, London, where Mrs. Dick charmingly performs her duties as hostess, and as one of the acknowledged leaders of London society, gives no hint of having in its precincts a jeweler's bench and furnace.

Yet here is the place in which Mrs. Dick practices her art. Upstairs, where curious eyes and hands are rarely admitted, is the big room, which, in spite of the work done in it, is very attractive and shows the hand of the mistress in every small furnishing, however practical. Here are made the beautiful ornaments in gold, silver and enameled work bejeweled with rare stones and fashioned into odd designs, which so caught the fancy of the king.

At a recent exhibition of the "Arts and Crafts" in London, Mrs. Dick displayed a curiously wrought and very artistic pendant, which attracted widespread attention. It was distinctly in a class by itself, and not only was the design attractive, but the evidences of clever and careful work made the ornament doubly so.

King Edward, whose love for the artistic makes him fall a ready victim to the beauty of an object of real art, highly reports of this wonderfully fashioned pendant, and determined to see it. When he did, he was so pleased with the pretty bauble that he desired to meet the fair designer, whom he immediately asked to fashion some jewelry for him.

Since then Mrs. Dick has been giving much of her time to executing his majesty's orders, to their mutual satisfaction; for she realizes that the king admires the work from her fingers because it is artistic.

Mrs. Dick does not care to be called a jeweler, but a "craftswoman." And in that title lies the object of her work, for it denotes art, and Mrs. Dick is by no means an "artisan."

The other day she was busy in her workshop, enveloped in a big artist's apron, when her visitor, a special mark of favor, was admitted to her sanctum.

Everything the room contained was interesting but this craftswoman was of the most interest as she fashioned ornaments with skillful, steady hands talking as she worked.

In old home week observances the last of originality and taste in the majority of English ornaments, and by the advance the French have over us, that, in the hope of bringing about a better state of affairs, I have been induced to take up the craft. I am trying to revive the old-time jeweler's art; when every man was a craftsman or artist, not an artisan, and when they did not turn out by the thousand pieces of ornament that had not the slightest claim to individuality, and, moreover, did not represent some commonplace object of every-day use, such as a cricket bat or a tennis racket."

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
July 3	60	64	July 3	66	84
" 4	57	80	" 4	60	77
" 5	64	86	" 5	58	86
" 6	64	82	" 6	66	83
" 7	54	82	" 7	60	86
" 8	64	87	" 8	68	88
" 9	70	90	" 9	66	94

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The Legislature.

THE FUTURE OF SPEAKER MYERS

BOSTON, July 4.—This is the day of intense, exuberant, enthusiastic patriotism. It would be interesting, if either convenient or of consequence, to endeavor to ascertain how much of the aggressive exhibitions of enthusiasm are inspired by real patriotism; and the average commentator doubtless would be disposed to assume that the proportion would be small; but it is worth while to reflect that even the adult, feeling a great sense of disappointment if it rains on Independence Day, and that there is a great loss of joy in the performance if the kid has to put off his fire crackers the next day, or the exhibition of sky rockets and set pieces has to be postponed to some evening in the middle of the next week on account of the weather. While the larger proportion of the population will sit on its piazza or front doorstep today and leave to political theorists the duty of hearing the excellent study of the lessons of a hundred years, given by Mr. Edwin D. Mead, as the orator of the day of Boston, or other studies undertaken by other statesmen at various literary celebrations of the day, it should not be assumed that the meaning of the day will be entirely overlooked. John Adams was far from being in his dotage when he assumed the role of a prophet and forecast the bonfires, the parades, the gunpowder and the orations of succeeding generations of Americans. He was a keen, hard-headed politician, who believed the waste and damage of an annual celebration of the Fourth was of small account in comparison with the lessons of devotion to country and gratitude for liberty which would be unconsciously inculcated together with the fust and feathers, the sentiment and buncombe, the fires and the casualties. That he was right has been shown in fifty-eight Congresses, and on a hundred battlefields. America was never so dear, the flag never meant so much, as today. It will not be the conservative, albeit honest, words of Mr. Mead that will teach the ardent lesson of love of country and reverence for the flag, but the millions of lessons of the hour forced home by the booming cannon and the snapping firecracker, each a messenger to the susceptible minds of the growing enthusiasts among our youth.

But something of the value of the day will be lost if thoughtful men and maturing youths are not reminded that the greatest orator America has yet produced, Patrick Henry, warned his hearers and those who came after them that states and statesmen had but one lamp to guide their footsteps, and that the lamp of experience. We are treading unknown paths, and today is the hour when new experiences are being garnered to become warnings and guide-posts for coming days. The writer has in his possession a large collection of letters written in the early thirties by his great uncle from the Sandwich Islands, picturing a strange people to whom he had been sent as a missionary teacher. What would that good man have thought, in the few years before his life, paid the penalty of his devotion, could he have known that at the opening of the nineteenth century those islands would have become a territory of the United States, largely governed by the descendants of his associates, and applying to the inhabitants of the new mother country a taste of the exodus on act which America had previously applied to the Chinese? What would the men and women who fought the winning fight against polygamy in Utah have thought of the statement that within a week of this Independence day a United States judge would rule that polygamy among the Indians on their reservations must be tolerated. What would Grant, Sherman, and more particularly the martyred Lincoln have thought had they been told that within forty years of the conclusion of the war against slavery on American soil their country would be in occupation of foreign soil on which slavery would be far from a reminiscence? All these issues are to be settled by America and settled right but they point to the need of an annual reiteration of the lessons of Independence Day; and more than these the stories of corruption in Washington, in the State department at Washington and in the corridors of the Massachusetts State House, indicate too clearly that the youth of America need to be told that patriotism and honesty are synonymous terms, that there can be no true patriotism that does not have an honest love of the state and honest care for her interests, at its root.

Following close upon the heels of the doctrine of law conferred by Harvard upon Ex-Gov. Ames came the same doctrine conferred this week upon Gov. Bates by Wesleyan University. The Governor's own alma mater, Boston University, does not confer honorary degrees, and therefore it was appropriate that the other great New England Methodist university should have thus recognized the Governor. The degree of "LL. D." is much broader, as understood in recent years, than was once the case. It goes to men of breadth of intellect, education, who accomplish great public benefits in various fields of endeavor. Still, it will always be considered especially appropriate then to great lawyers, or historians or statesmen. Statesmanship is a very broad term. We feel that it is especially applied to the work of men like Daniel Webster and George F. Hoar; but this week it is being pointed out that it particularly applies to John Wesley, who, though once in America, lived in England, but who has the statesman's constructive ability to such a degree that he devised a denominational scheme of government that has applied broadly in every country wherever it has been introduced; that while a limited monarchy has flourished to a greater degree in America than anywhere else; and who so got down to the root of things ethically that he made his disciples apostles of freedom—as witness the fact that three-fourths of the body which made Kansas a free state were Methodists. Those who know Gov. Bates best believe him to be still upon the threshold of his career, and point to the fundamental character of the theories of government outlined in his first inaugural and his fourteen veto messages, as evidence of his possession of the wisdom of statescraft in an eminent degree. Middletown has therefore not only recognized present worth and past attainments in making him a doctor of laws but his action takes on a prophetic character.

Indications already appear to suggest that Massachusetts is not ready to dispense with the services of James J. Myers of Cambridge. Speaker Myers has not always been taken as seriously as he took himself, and he has not always received the amount of credit he deserved for his devotion to duty and the best interests of the state. Now that he is sincerely recognizing his intentions to retire from the House, his merits are being realized. While he has sometimes been too easily convinced that a certain diplomacy was desirable in dealing with his members

while in the chair, it has been evident to all that the longer he remained in the chair the greater was his control of the lower branch. It is realized that after another year there will be a change in the presidency of the Senate. (Nobod' takes seriously the movement to dispossess President Jones next winter). For this reason it is seen that it would be a very desirable thing were Mr. Myers to succeed Senator Apsey next winter and succeed to the chair of the upper branch the following session. This in no wise reflects upon the character or the services of Senator Apsey, who would hardly expect more than one year more in the senate anyway. While there is no recent precedent for this action, it is believed that it might be well to set a modern precedent. In 1885 Speaker Marden was sent to the upper branch from Lowell with the idea of thus retaining the services of a good presiding officer, but it happened that the canvass for Hon. A. E. Pillsbury was too far advanced to bring about the expected result. Charles A. Phelps was speaker of the House in 1856 and 1857, and president of the Senate in 1859 and 1860. William B. Calhoun served as speaker seven terms and was president of the Senate for two years, in 1846 and 1847. Levi Lincoln saw service both as speaker and president; Josiah Quincy served in both capacities; so did Daniel P. King, George Bliss, Harrison Gray Otis and David Cobb, so that there are plenty of precedents. It is understood that Speaker Myers is paying no attention to the mention of his name for this service, but there is a great deal of enthusiasm coming to the surface in this regard. It will not be at all strange if he finds himself a senator in spite of himself.

LAWRENCE

OVERCROWDED TENEMENTS.

The board of health made a tour of inspection through the foreign quarter Wednesday night to investigate the sanitary conditions. While considerable overcrowding in sleeping rooms was found, the situation was much better than it has been in previous years when similar trips have been made by the board.

Three years ago Agent Smith had to make repeated trips at night to secure anything like proper observance of the laws of health. More heed has been given to the warning of late and, while the conditions found last night could not be regarded as entirely satisfactory, they were so much better than they have been that the board feels much encouraged. Agent Smith will keep a close watch in districts where there is overcrowding and will make every effort to have the foreign population adopt a sanitary mode of living.

In the party which made the trip last night were Chairman Bourget and Member Burger, Agent Smith, Officer Vassile Obassoff, who served as interpreter, Patrolmen Donovan, Devlin, Wadlin and Thomas McCarthy, and teachers.

The first place visited was the old hotel building on Common street, a short distance from Union street. The first room entered was occupied by several persons and a printing press. There are many rooms in the building but in only one tenement was there any overcrowding. In this tenement three persons were huddled together on the kitchen floor, while several others had not retired.

The house numbered 56 Essex street, near, was visited. Here five men were found in a small room on the second floor, while down stairs 15 persons were sleeping in four small rooms. The conditions at the block at 60 Common street were all right except in one tenement where 14 were sleeping in four rooms.

One of the worst houses visited was at 99 Essex street, near, a man, wife and six children were found in one dirty room. In this house the rent is \$7 a month for four rooms. Upstairs in one tenement were three men, two girls, man and his wife and two children.

The conditions at 123 Common street were fair, although five men were sleeping in one room, three in one bed and two in another. From Common street the party went to Oak street.

In a large block at 297 Oak street there was overcrowding in some rooms persons were found sleeping on the floor, but they explained that they were in the habit of sleeping that way in their native country and were inclined to do it here. Three and four persons were in some of the rooms in this building.

At 349 Elm street one room was overcrowded, seven persons sleeping there.

The house at 252 Oak street was the last one inspected and it was found to be in good condition.

The inspection was not completed until after 1 o'clock this morning. Agent Smith said that he was satisfied that the rules in regard to sleeping quarters were being much better observed now than they were two or three years ago. He complained because many tenants keep their swill buckets in hallways instead of in the yards and this matter will receive his attention.

In a majority of the cases where there was overcrowding it was found that the landlords charge high rents and that the tenants are forced to sub-rent portions of their quarters.

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And how to fold a paper so he wouldn't hurt his thumb.

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They taught him how to mould the head of Hercules in clay.

And how to tell the difference 'twixt the bluebird and the jay.

And how to sketch a horse in a little picture frame.

But strangely they forgot to teach him how to spell his name.

Now Bertie's pa was cranky, and he went one day to find

What 'twas they did that made his son so backward in the mind.

"I don't want Bertie wrecked," he cried, his temper flaring from cool.

"I want him educated," so he took him out of school.

—Newark News.

E. H. Green

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A BIG OVERDRAFT.

City Auditor Shea's statement of the financial condition of the city departments for the first six months is as follows:

City Hall, Lawrence, July 6, 1903.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Lawrence:

Gentlemen: I herewith present a statement showing the financial condition of the several city departments at the close of business July 1, 1903, as shown by the books of this office, giving the surplus Jan. 1, 1903, appropriations, receipts, and expenditures for the six months ending June 30, 1903, also the unexpended balances and overdrafts on the above date.

The following are the overdrafts:

Bridge department, 1368 46

Incidental department, 2,767 11

Temporary loan, Int. dept., 1,296 44

Military department, 2,475 62

Sever department, 9,309 12

State aid, 2,839 00

Water department, 32,953 97

Ward two school loan of 1902, 65

\$53,009 37

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. SHEA, Auditor.

The amounts appropriated and the amount spent so far by the principal departments is shown on the tabulated statement to be as follows:

Appropriation Expended

Assessors, 5000 00 2333 63

Bridge, 2908 25 4376 71

Cemetery, 6999 47 6130 92

City Clerk's, 4971 80 2267 69

City Engineers, 7999 00 3594 88

City Hall, 212 50 212 50

City Treasurer, 5500 00 2651 58

Fire, 53,219 10 31,648 10

Health, 39,946 00 25,336 33

Incidental, 176,751 20 179,518 31

Lighting, 44,500 00 21,955 02

Park, 5500 00 2816 54

Pauper, 58,489 80 41,736 52

Police, 56,327 00 35,953 34

Public library, 11,396 52 8938 09

Public property, 18,423 13 17,122 85

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AN INCREASE IN TAX RATE.

The assessors announced the tax rate for 1903 Tuesday. It will be \$18.40 per thousand, 80 cents higher than last year when the rate, which has prevailed since 1896, was \$15.60 per thousand.

The highest tax rate was in 1876 when it was \$19 per thousand. In 1887 it was \$17.50 and in 1892 it was \$16.80. In 1890 and 1891 the rate was \$14.80.

The cause of the increased rate this year was the increase in the state and county tax and the necessity of providing for last year's overdraft in the water department, which by law has to be met by direct taxation. The increase of the county tax over last year was \$5,957.72, and of the state tax was \$13,530, while the city appropriations this year were \$34,364.98 more than last year on account of the overdrafts, making a total increase to be met of \$53,852.68.

The total valuation of the city for 1903 is \$42,858,822, an increase of \$1,291,324 over last year when the valuation was \$41,567,498.

The total amount to be raised by taxation is \$720,735.59, divided as follows: City appropriation, \$639,467.18; county, \$42,554.90; state, \$34,075.00; state aid, \$13,345.59; state highway tax, \$13,345.59. As already stated the rate of taxation is \$18.40 per \$1000.

There is a decrease of \$38 in the number of polls this year from the number last year, due partly to removals and deaths and partly to the difficulty of assessors have experienced in securing the names of polls in the foreign quarter. The number of polls assessed last year was 17,874, and the number this year 17,836.

Word was received Thursday night that Russell D. Warren of 227 Bruce street had successfully passed the mental and physical examinations for admission to the U. S. Naval academy. His appointment was secured at a competitive examination held in Lowell after a three weeks' course at Annapolis preparatory school. At Annapolis, he succeeded in gaining the coveted place in the Academy. Young Russell is 17 years old and was born in this city but attended school in North Andover until 1898 when his parents moved back to Lawrence. Here he attended the John R. Rollins school and was a member of the class of 1904 at the Lawrence High school.

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LOCAL MILL PROPERTY SOLD.

The Wamesit mill on Brook street has been sold through the Thomas Bevington agency to Rutter Brothers, who have been operating the plant for the past year or more. The property is assessed for \$17,000. The purchase price is not given out.

EXPECT TO WIN MANY PRIZES

The Lawrence Veteran Firemen's association has great hopes for an active season and the winning of considerable prize money. The tub "City of Lawrence" is now in prime condition, and the boys are displaying much interest in the future of the association, and the success of the tub. The winning of the second prize at the local muster, June 3, sort of stimulate the boys and now they expect to make good showing in every meet that they will enter. New members are being admitted to the organization constantly, and with the adoption of the new code of by-laws it is anticipated that the association will be an assured success.

An invitation was received Tuesday night from the Active tub of Weymouth, R. I., to be an entrant at the meet to be held by that company at Ashbury Grove, R. I. The Lawrence "vets" are not likely to attend that muster.

It is very likely that the local tub will be sent to Manchester, N. H., with a big corps of workers, when the muster in that place is held in a few weeks. The date has not yet been settled upon but it is a certainty that it will be held as an appropriation has been made by the city government of that place.

The date of the muster at Haverhill has not been decided upon but the local boys are sure to go there.

A muster will also be held at Gloucester, and it is possible that this one will also be taken in by the local boys. The New England league muster at Salem, Mass., will be held on August 20, and the local company will compete at that time. The boys will go by way of the Lawrence and Salem "vets" while the tub will be sent by freight.

AUTOMOBILISTS AT YORK BEACH

A party of automobilists from this city enjoyed a delightful trip on Saturday to York beach, Maine, returning on Sunday. Constituting the party were six machines and the journey to and from the beach was made without a single mishap. The start from this city was made at about 7 o'clock and a stop was made at Whittier's at Hampton, N. H., for dinner. Short stops were made at Hampton beach, Rye beach, Portsmouth and York harbor. Upon arriving at their destination at York beach, headquarters were made at Young's hotel where the local party were joined by other automobilists from Boston and Rochester, N. H. Short trips were made in different directions by members of the party and different places of interest visited. The days were very pleasantly passed. The return trip was made on Sunday, the party arriving in this city at 9 o'clock in the evening. Those who enjoyed the trip were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knepper, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lang and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanborn and Mr. Potter, Bert Lang and Ezekiel Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson.

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The watchful father comes upon his daughter and her lover as they are about to elope in an automobile. "One moment, my children," he says.

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Kissing her father, and blessing him for the good, thoughtful, generous papa he is, the old bird his farewells, and soon the old gentleman is hiring a farmer to haul the played-out automobile back to town, while an expression of rare satisfaction beams from his visage.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 a. m. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 a. m. 8.18; 9.25 a. m. 10.23; 10.15 a. m. 11.18; 10.45 a. m. 11.26; 11.50 a. m. 12.40; 12.25 a. m. 1.00; 2.15 a. m. 3.02; 3.30 a. m. 4.07; 3.36 a. m. 4.40; 4.59 a. m. 5.37; 5.14 a. m. 6.48; 5.32 a. m. 6.43; 6.04 a. m. 6.52; 6.35 a. m. 7.31; 7.02 a. m. 7.55; 9.39 a. m. 10.22 a. m. 11.15 a. m. 11.58 a. m. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 a. m. 9.02; 12.00 a. m. 12.45. P. M. 2.15 a. m. 3.05; 5.00 a. m. 6.40; 6.00 a. m. 6.44; 8.40 a. m. 9.25.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 a. m. 8.49; 9.09 a. m. 9.30; 9.22 a. m. 10.32; 10.40 a. m. 11.10 a. m. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 a. m. 1.08; 2.49 a. m. 3.19; 4.10 a. m. 4.55; 5.50 a. m. 6.20; 7.15 a. m. 7.48; 8.42 a. m. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 a. m. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 a. m. 1.02; 4.26 a. m. 4.57; 5.53 a. m. 6.25; 9.11 a. m. 9.40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 a. m. 8.18; 8.30 a. m. 8.57; 9.26 a. m. 10.23; 10.50 a. m. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 a. m. 12.40; 2.30 a. m. 3.02; 2.55 a. m. 3.18; 3.55 a. m. 4.40; 5.08 a. m. 5.37; 6.15 a. m. 6.52; 7.00 a. m. 7.81; 9.25 a. m. 10.22; 11.29 a. m. 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 a. m. 9.02; P. M. 12.05 a. m. 12.45; 5.30 a. m. 6.06; 8.45 a. m. 9.25.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.36. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18, 4.07, 4.40, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.52, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 6.02, P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.25.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.12, 7.58, 8.47, 9.00, 9.27, 10.10, 10.45, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.35, 7.08, 9.22.

SUNDAY: A. M. 7.25, 8.18 P. M. 12.10, 4.20, 5.35, 8.45, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, 8.46; 1.41 a. m. 8.40; P. M. 12.40 a. m. 1.57; 1.15 a. m. 2.38; 11.10 a. m. 5.04; 5.57 a. m. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.00 a. m. 8.21; 7.05 a. m. 8.18; 8.54 a. m. 10.22; 10.30 a. m. 11.26; 11.25 a. m. 12.37, 12.05 a. m. 3.02; 3.15 a. m. 4.37; 4.52 a. m. 5.50, 5.51 a. m. 7.15; 10.37 a. m. 7.58.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. Aldrich has been visiting in Ashburnham, N. H.

As a result of the request for aid for the Argentine Kan relief fund, the Baptist church has forwarded three barrels of clothing and \$29.75.

Prof. Platter of Andover Theological seminary occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning and in the evening, Rev. W. R. Libby spoke.

Miss Lulu Green, who has been staying during the winter at the residence of Rev. F. W. Blakeslee on Park street, leaves Tuesday to spend the summer vacation at her home in Staten Island, N. Y.

Funeral services for Miss Susan Hall were held at the family home on Lawrence street, Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. W. Blakeslee, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. Quite a number of friends were in attendance. The body lay in a handsome hearse, and the casket open, silver trimmed, and the plate bore the inscription: "Susan Hall, died July 2, 1903, aged 29 years, 2 months and 12 days." There was a handsome display of flowers including many sprays and large floral pieces. Burial took place in Walnut grove cemetery. The pall bearers were Joseph Hall, Thomas Smith, Harry Gilbert and George Hacker.

K. OF P. MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial services for departed members were held by Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., in Methuen town hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. H. Clark, past chancellor, presided. Delegations were present from Quindaro, Black Prince and William B. Gale lodges of this city. Selections were rendered by the chorus choir of St. Paul's M. E. church. Prayers were offered by Rev. W. R. Libby. Senator A. N. Frost delivered the memorial address. Senator Frost spoke at length on the organization of the order, the purposes for which it was instituted and the work it has accomplished.

THE FOURTH IN METHUEN.

The Fourth passed off quietly in Methuen compared with former years. In the village there was considerable noise during the "night before" and after the twelve o'clock bell struck, there was much noise for an hour or so, but very few attempts were made in the village to build bonfires in the streets. In the Arlington district a number of such fires were started, and the officers on duty there were kept busy. There was considerable noise at times in this district.

During the Fourth things were quiet. A great many of the local people took the occasion to go to the beaches and other resorts, and the town was well deserted. In the evening there were several private displays of fireworks, among them being a fine display at the residence of J. M. Tenney on Charles street. Several accidents occurred, an blaze, but not until the lumber was practically destroyed. In the afternoon the firemen were called to a fire in a hay stack at the residence of Alfred Newsham on Lowell street. All three were still alarms and the damage done by the fires was small.

The fire department was called out three times for fires on the Fourth. At 12.30 in the morning the old barn owned by James E. Thurlow in the past meadow known as the "Tramps meadow" was discovered to be on fire and was burned down before the arrival of Paul Methuen Hose company, which was summoned. Before the firemen returned there was a call for assistance to put out a fire which had been started, doubtless by boys, in a pile of old lumber owned by E. F. Searies and located on his land adjoining St. Monica's church. A stream from a hydrant soon extinguished the fire.

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THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

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The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Lawrence, Mass., July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Owing to the magnitude of the show the route is necessarily restricted to the most important cities, but low excursion rates and special trains, where necessary, have been secured in order to accommodate the people of the smaller cities who wish to see the wonders of this mammoth amusement institution. The Barnum & Bailey circus returned to America last fall after a remarkable tour of Europe extending over a period of five years. During the interim the show has grown enormously; hundreds of new and novel acts and big arena features have been secured, while the inherent American love for spectacular displays has been anticipated by the production of a stupendous moving, living picture of ancient Oriental pomp and pageantry. This resplendent display is, however, simply a prelude to the circus performance, which serves to introduce 300 arena celebrities from all parts of the world. The performance they present in the triple rings, on the stages and in mid-air is standing in its magnitude and daring unrivaled. Fun-lovers are kept neglected, and 25 famous clowns keep the audience in an intermittent whirl of wonder and merriment. One of the biggest sensations of the year is Cyclo, the Kinetic Demon, who braves injury and death by a sensational bicycle ride on the inside of a perpendicular circle. The ancient and modern races and feats of strength and endurance presented on the hippodrome track as a climax to the performance are thrilling in the extreme. "Coco," the baby elephant, the two giant giraffes and the other rare zoological features in the menagerie are attracting universal attention, while the miniature naval display which is presented in connection with the zoo, and the congress of "living human curiosities," everywhere arouses the most pronounced patriotic enthusiasm. This year's street parade is entirely new and gorgeous beyond anything in the professional line hitherto attempted. Everyone who attends the Barnum & Bailey circus is sure of a seat, and every seat is provided with a comfortable foot rest. The tents are lighted by a new electrical system.

Miss Clara Morse, who has been visiting at the residence of C. W. Douglas on Broadway has returned to her home in Derry, N. H.

C. H. Emerson of Findlay, Ohio, and Allen H. Emerson of Toledo, have been visiting the past week at C. M. Parkman's on Lowell street.

Harry P. Wardwell of South Framingham spent the Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wardwell on Gage street.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held at the Hope lodge, Sunday, July 12. A special car will convey the picnicers to and from the grove. It will leave the Methodist church about 8.30 in the morning.

Ebenezer Sawyer, who is on the road for the Brown Shoe company, in the Arkansas district, is visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few days. Mr. Sawyer has been with this concern for about 20 years, and has met with much success.

ANNUAL OUTING.

Saturday afternoon the annual outing under the auspices of the Sunday school and Band of Hope of the Second P. M. church, Arlington Heights, was held in Newsham's field. The members of the Centre street P. M. church joined in the occasion and about 300 were present.

At noon luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. John T. Dugdale, Mrs. Joseph Emsley and Mrs. L. B. Duff.

In the afternoon a program of sports was carried out. The winners were as follows:

Stones race—William Frye and Harold Craven.

75 yards run—John Burns, first; Frank Fitzpatrick, second.

Boys' 75 yards run—Fred Morse, first; Albert Smith, second.

Girls' 75 yards run—Florence Broadhead, first; Blanche Fitzgerald, second.

Helen Frye, first, and Maud Clark second in class 11 to 14 years.

Three-legged race—William White and Theodore Ackroyd.

Boys' 50 yards—James Burns, first; George Kohler, second.

Boys' 100 yards—Peter Burns, first; James Silverthorne, second.

100 yards for young women—Bella Porter, first; Eva Crompton, second.

Alice White, first, and Elsie Amis, second in younger class.

Men's 100 yards—Thomas White, first; Robert Amis, second.

Women's egg and spoon race—Mrs. Robert Amis, first; Mrs. John T. Dugdale, second.

Butterfly race—Maud Clark, first; Helen Frye, second.

A baseball game between the men of the First and Second churches was won by the team from the latter by a score of 13 to 3. Rev. W. B. Taylor acted as umpire.

The committee on sports comprised S. B. Duff, Robert Ashley and Walter Fox.

LYCEUM PICNIC.

The Lyceum connected with the Progressive Spiritual society on Broadway held a successful and enjoyable picnic July 4th at the farm of Fred Martin of Haverhill road. Special electric conveyances from the hall on Broadway to the farm and return. In all there were 226 attended, including 117 children. A lively baseball match took place between the married and single men, the latter winning by a score of 17 to 7. The winners of the races were as follows:

Girls under 7 years old—1st, Elsie Feagill; 2nd, Minnie Howlett; 3rd, Eva Hart.

Boys under 7—1st, Clarence Lister; 2nd, Eddie Hutchinson; 3rd, Robert Webb.

Girls under 14—1st, Lizzie Dawson; 2nd, Millie Booth; 3rd, Ellen Weigel; 4th, Beatrice Howlett.

Boys under 14—1st, Joseph Hutchinson; 2nd, Samuel Bamber; 3rd, Harold Feagill; 4th, Benjie Han.

Girls under 21—1st, Mamie Campbell; 2nd, Bertha Barry.

Boys under 21—1st, John Nightingale; 2nd, Walter Feagill.

Married Ladies—1st, Mrs. Jennie Hart; 2nd, Mrs. Lizzie Hewson.

Married men—1st, James Wade; 2nd, John Hart.

Open handicap males—1st, Jesse Leaver; 2nd, Eddie Hart; 3rd, J. Nightingale.

Open handicap females—1st, Grace Holgate; 2nd, Mamie Campbell; 3rd, Lizzie Dawson.

Egg and spoon, ladies—1st, Mrs. Lizzie Hewson; 2nd, Mrs. Webb.

Egg and spoon, girls—1st, Millie Booth; 2nd, Grace Holgate.

Consolation race for boys who failed to win in prize races—1st, Fred Dawson; 2nd, John Hart; 3rd, Walter Feagill; 4th, John Nightingale.

The successful baseball team were as follows: Fred Bedford, cap.; Pickles Dawson, John Webb, Harold Lambert, Walter Feagill, John Nightingale, Eddie Hart, Harry Lodge, Bert Calvert.

Referee, Mrs. Driver. A suitable present was given to the above players with a special one for the referee.

The committee on arrangements comprised John Howlett, chairman; William Hamer, secretary; George Nelson, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Waish, Mrs. Huse, Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Hewson, Flora Rother and Annie Feagill.

Committee on refreshments, Mrs. Waish, chairman, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Huse, Mrs. Hewson, Mrs. Howlett.

Committee on sports—Starter, William Hewson; handicapper, Robert Driver; George Nelson, judge, Mr. Howlett.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At the meeting of Hope lodge, 34, I. O. O. F., held Monday night, recently elected officers were inducted into office by District Deputy Charles Robinson and a large number of guests. The following is the list: Noble grand, George N. Blodgett; vice grand, Wallace Wright; right supporter, noble grand, Robert Jameson Jr., P. G.; left supporter, noble grand, George A. Brown; right supporter, vice grand, LeRoy Howard; left supporter, vice grand, Joseph Ridgely; right scribe, supporter, James Stanley; left scribe, supporter, Albert Lodge; conductor, Jesse J. Prescott, P. G.; warden, John Maguire; chaplain, Charles R. Newer; inside guardian, Leroy Marble; outside guardian, George W. Barnes, P. G.

After the installation refreshments were served and speeches were made by the deputy, and members of the suite.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the refreshments for "Old Home" week celebration, was held Wednesday afternoon in the town hall. Besides the general committee, there were representatives from the various churches and organizations in town. Organization was effected as follows: chairman of general committee, Mrs. Lewis E. Barnes, secretary, Mrs. Dorward; treasurer, Mrs. George W. Copp. Considerable interest was shown, and the meeting was well attended and was an enthusiastic one. Considerable business of importance was transacted, but as the plans are not yet matured, the details of the arrangements are not given out.

Each committee from the various organizations will act as a soliciting committee for that organization. The food is to be contributed and tables will be served to accommodate guests in the town hall. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. The chairman of the committees are as follows: Congregational church, Mrs. Cyrus Snell.

Baptist church, Miss Julia Emerson.

Universalist church, Miss Helen E. Simonds.

St. Monica's, Mrs. Peter F. Graham.

Methodist, Mrs. Frank A. Gordon.

Primitive Methodist, Mrs. William B. Taylor.

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. John H. Morse.

Methuen Grange, P. of H., Miss Bessie Swan.

Minerva Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Mrs. George W. Barnes.

Friendship temple Rathbone sisters, Mrs. Bradstreet.

All of ouringham remnants marked down to 12 1-2 cents. Special value at Farr's Remnant Store, 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A serious accident occurred at the corner of Tenney and Center streets this morning, when a car on the Lawrence and Methuen line ran into a horse belonging to Chubb and Dow, and so badly injured the animal that it will be necessary to kill it.

The accident occurred a short time before 8 o'clock. The Canobie lake car which is due at Lawrence at 8 o'clock rounded the corner at a good speed, and the horse, attached to a delivery wagon was standing at the corner. A boy nine or ten years old was in the team, and apparently made an attempt to get the horse out of the way. The animal turned, and partly crossed the track just as the car approached. The collision knocked the animal to the ground, and pushed it along quite a distance. The boy was thrown out, but was not seriously injured. The owner of the team said this morning that it would be necessary to kill the horse. The wagon was also slightly damaged.

Miss Emma Vallier has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives at East Douglas.

Donald, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are spending the summer at the residents of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Tenney on Charles street, observed his sixth birthday by giving a children's party in the grounds at the rear of the residence Sunday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock. About 60, including children and their parents, were present to enjoy the occasion.

At a meeting of Court Methuen, 146, F. of A., held in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed by D. G. C. B. John Parslow and Herald W. Parslow of Lawrence: C. R. George F. Brooks, S. C. R. Connel Mulhilly; recording secretary, Willard Potvin; senior woodward, Joseph Courtat; junior woodward, Adolph Poulin; senior beadle, David L. Johnson; junior beadle, Joseph Guimond; lecturer, Edward Coia.

The Methuens will play the Lynn Wanderers on the home ground next Saturday. Following will represent the Methuens: W. Hamer, G. Hodgson, J. Samson, J. R. Pringle, H. Anders, T. Hotson, J. Earnshaw, W. Briggs, C. Butterfield, J. Tonne, D. Highton. The Methuen 2nd will go to Lynn to play the Lynn Wanderers 2nd team. The following will represent the Methuens: J. Bamber, E. Highton, T. Littleton, W. Teal, J. Boot, H. Marshall, J. Crompton, A. Folger, J. Briggs, H. Clough, C. Hamer, R. serves; W. Butterfield, F. Marshall.

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HELD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

An enjoyable social gathering was held Wednesday night at the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Epworth league. There was a good attendance and although the evening was rather warm, a fine time was had.

During the evening a delightful entertainment was given, consisting of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Dorwood.

Vocal selection, William Kenison.

Reading, Miss Cora K. Seavey of Lawrence.

Vocal solo, Asa L. Harris.

Piano solo, Miss Dorwood.

Reading, Miss Seavey.

Vocal solo, Mr. Kennison.

Vocal solo, F. Ineson, the pastor of the church presided.

Following the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge comprised the third and fourth vice-presidents, Mrs. Ineson and Mrs. Asa L. Harris.

